

**Claims**

1. A lighting device having a housing which includes a lamp means, a battery housing to receive at least one battery and a switch means to open and close a circuit between said lamp means and terminals of said at least one battery when located in said housing said lighting device including a lanyard attached to said housing characterised by said lanyard having a proximal end attached to said housing and a distal end, whereby said distal end or a portion of said lanyard is adapted to be releasably attached to said housing.
2. A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lanyard includes a loop of cord.
3. A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing includes a member which will releasably attach said distal end.
4. A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein said member is a hook means.
5. A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein said member includes an aperture means.
6. A lighting device as claimed in claim 5 wherein said distal end includes a hook means to engage said aperture means.
7. A lighting device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein said housing includes an adjustable securing means to secure said distal end or a portion of said lanyard to said housing.
8. A lighting device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said adjustable clasp provides a means to secure said distal end or a portion of said lanyard so as to vary the length of said lanyard between said clasp and said proximal end.
9. A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 7 or 8, wherein said adjustable securing means is a clasp.
10. A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 7 to 9, wherein said adjustable securing means includes an over centre securing mechanism.
11. A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 7 to 10, wherein said adjustable securing means clamps said lanyard to said housing or a portion of said adjustable securing means.
12. A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lanyard is comprised of a cable means which has its proximal end attached to said housing.

- 13. A lighting device as claimed in any one of claims 7 or 8, wherein said adjustable securing means includes a cleat, and said lanyard is made from a material which allows some deformation when compressed so that said cleat can engage said lanyard and hold same from moving in one direction relative to said cleat.**